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Docket No.: 3115.P002XD2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kao, et al.

Examiner: Tammara R. Peyton

Application No.: 09/707,647

Art Group: 2182

Filed: November 7, 2000

For: Method and Apparatus for Selecting,
Monitoring, and Controlling
Electrically Powered Devices

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231-9998

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed July 24, 2002, please amend the
above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Following is a complete set of claims as amended with this Response. This complete set
of claims excludes previously cancelled claims 12 and 22 and revised claims 24, 31, 33, 36 and
40.

1 12. Cancelled.

1 13. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 14 further comprising a switching device
2 coupled between the electrically powered device and a power source, said switching device to
3 control power to the device, responsive to the control signals.